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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Commercial Taxes Department – Surprise check conducted on the Border Check Post situated abutting NH-26 at Rambhadrapuram village and Mandal, Vizianagaram District on 03/04.06.2016 – Decided to place the all 4 Charged Officers on their defence before COI –WSDs submitted – Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries – Inquiring Authority Appointed – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1092 **Dated:27.11.2023**
Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB Lr.RC.No.62/DES-VVZ/2016, dt:28-11-2017.
2. G.O.Ms.No.5, Rev (Vig.II) Deptt., dt:09-01-2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.32 to 35, Rev (Vig.II) Deptt., dt:09-01-2020.
4. From the JC (ST), Visakhapatnam Lr.No.JCVSP/PS, dt:07.10.2022
5. Govt., Memo.No.17023/46/2017/Vig.II, dt:25-04-2022.
6. From the DG, ACB Lr.RC.No.62/DES-VVZ/2016, dt:22-06-2022.

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Where as in the reference 1st read above the DG of the ACB reported that based on the credible information about corrupt practices at the Border Check Post in Rambhadrapuram, Vizianagaram District a surprise check on 03/04.06.2016 between 21:00 to 00:30 has been conducted and it revealed certain irregularities. The disciplinary action was recommended against 4 SOs of CT Dept: 1) Sri Ramesh Chandra Bariko, DCTO (SO-1), 2) Sri U.Siva Rao, ACTO (SO-2), 3) Sri T.Satyanarayana, Jr.Asst. (SO-3), 4) Sri T.V.D.Srinivasa Rao, Office Subordinate, O/o the Administrative Officer, Border Check Post, Ramabhadrapuram (SO-4) on the allegations in the ACB suggest SOs' involvement in the irregularities. Government after examining the matter have provisionally decided to accept recommendations of DG., ACB in respect of 4 CT personnel to place the SOs on their defence before the COI, for violation of Rules under APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, for their irregularities mentioned in the SC Report.

2. Where as in the reference 2nd read above a Common Disciplinary Proceedings have been initiated against the four (4) SOs under Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and in the reference 3rd read above charges have been framed 1) Sri Ramesh Chandra Bariko, DCTO (SO-1), 2) Sri U.Siva Rao, ACTO (SO-2), 3) Sri T.Satyanarayana, Jr.Asst. (SO-3), 4) Sri T.V.D.Srinivasa Rao, Office Subordinate,(SO.4) O/o the Administrative Officer, Border Check Post, Ramabhadrapuram (SO-4). In the reference 4th read above WSDs have been received.

3. Government after careful consideration of the written statement of defence, and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissionerate of Inquires as Inquiring Authority to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against all the four (4) Charged Officers viz. (1) Sri Ramesh Chandra Bariko, DCTO; (2) Sri U. Siva Rao, ACTO; (3) Sri T. Satyanarayana, Jr. Asst.; and (4) Sri T.V.D. Srinivasa Rao, Office Subordinate. The Inquiring Authority shall complete the inquiry within the stipulated period and furnish the report to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, COI, General Administration Department, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi (w.e) (Article of Charges & Written Statement of Defence)

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All charged Officers (through The Chief Commissioner(State Tax) Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli, Guntur District)
The Chief Commissioner(State Tax) Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli, Guntur District
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
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SECTION OFFICER